IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of: Stuart, David; et al.

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For : Credit Recovery in a Credit Based Flow Control System

The Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks,

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AMENDMENT/RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 CFR §1.111

Sir:

The following Amendment and Remarks are in response to the Office Action mailed April 16, 2008 having a three-month reply date of July 16, 2008, in the above-referenced case.

This paper was filed on July 15, 2008, a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment was mailed August 11, 2008. Applicants submit herewith the same paper with a proper signature.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required, including the fee for an extension of time, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-1644. Applicants hereby authorize the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3) to treat any paper that is filed in this application which requires an extension of time as incorporating a request for such an extension.

Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified patent application be amended as follows.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.